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In re Application of

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the final rejection mailed 26 May 1997 (Paper No. 23), in the above-identified application, which has been pending for at least two years as of 8 June 1995 taking into account any reference made in the above-identified application to any earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c).

Please enter and consider the Amendment filed 13 December 1999, previously unentered.

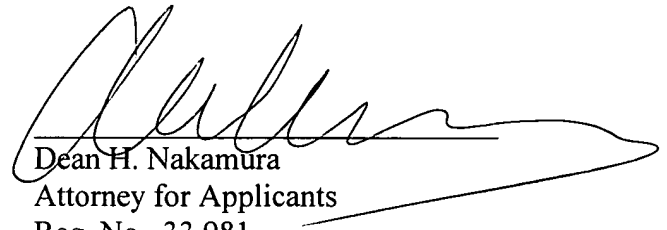
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Entity Declarations of 5 May and 9 September 1994 apply.